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REMARKS

The above amendments and following remarks are responsive to the Office Action of January 21, 2005. Reconsideration of the application and a notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for again determining that Claim 2 contains allowable subject matter and for determining that claims 5 and 7 contain allowable subject matter. Regarding claims 5 and 7, Applicant has amended Claim 5 to include the limitations of Claim 3 so as to render claims 5 and 7 patentable. Regarding Claim 2, Applicant relies on the determination by the Examiner in the Office Action of August 14, 2004 that Claim 2 contains allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant has relocated limitations subsequently added to Claim 1 in Applicant's Amendment of November 5, 2004 into new Claim 8 and Applicant has included into pending Claim 1 each limitation of pending Claim 2. In accordance with the Examiner's determination in the stated Office Action, Applicant asserts that Claim 1 is now patentable over the art. Moreover, Applicant has canceled claims 2-4 and 6 to render moot rejections to the claims.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the extension is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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